

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2189

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, RP  
SUBJECT: NSC EXEC COMMITTEE CONSIDERS AQUINO REQUEST; NO  
RECOMMENDATION ANNOUNCED

REF: MANILA 3025

1. NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET  
FEBRUARY 24 WITHOUT PRESIDENT MARCOS TO CONSIDER REQUEST OF  
OPPOSITION LEADER BENIGNO AQUINO FOR TEMPORARY RELEASE FROM  
DETENTION IN ORDER TO CAMPAIGN FOR A SEAT IN THE INTERIM  
BATASANG PAMBANSA. SECDEF ENRILE CHAIRED MEETING. ACCORDING  
TO BULLETIN TODAY AND DAILY EXPRESS, COMMITTEE'S DECISION  
"WAS NOT DIVULGED PENDING FINALIZATION OF THE POSITION  
PAPER." TIMES JOURNAL SAID COMMITTEE "FAILED TO COME UP  
WITH A DEFINITE POSITION."

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION WILL REPORTEDLY BE  
FORWARDED "SHORTLY" TO PRESIDENT MARCOS FOR FINAL DECISION.  
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